

Rhode Island Model Educator Evaluation System

Intermediary Service Provider (ISP) Support Responses

When successfully implemented, the Rhode Island Model Evaluation System will provide our educators with the data, feedback, and support they need to be successful, which will enable all students to achieve at higher levels. The effective implementation of the model evaluation system depends upon having well-trained evaluators.

To ensure that LEAs have the capacity needed to implement the model evaluation system, trained Intermediary Service Providers (ISPs) are being made available to LEAs, through Race to the Top funding.

Some of the supports that ISPs will provide to LEAs include:

- conducting observations;
- helping teachers set student-learning objectives;
- supporting conferences;
- giving feedback;
- holding district- or school-level information or training sessions; and
- supporting and collaborating with principals and teachers in the implementation of the model evaluation system.

Urban Core and Urban Ring districts are automatically enrolled as participants in the opportunity to use evaluation ISPs. Other LEAs may decide whether or not to use ISPs.

The following is a list of LEAs that have agreed to use evaluation ISPs, as noted in the Commissioner's Field Memo Alert dated 1/20/11:

Barrington	Middletown
Burrillville	Narragansett
Chariho	New Shoreham
Cumberland	North Kingstown
East Greenwich	North Smithfield
Exeter-West Greenwich	Portsmouth
Foster-Glocester	RIMA – Blackstone Valley
Glocester	Scituate
Highlander	Segue Institute for Learning
Jamestown	Smithfield
Kingston Hill Academy	South Kingstown
Lincoln	The Compass School
Little Compton	Tiverton
Met Career and Tech	Westerly